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The Tomorrow Toolkit: Free Web Tools to Support Elementary Learning

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Creating digital media picts in Google Docs. I like that you are able to take live shots using the webcam on the computer, I wasn’t aware you could do that. I also did not know that you could search images and that you would come back with free images to use, which would be very useful for myself because I use real life pictures when creating social stories for my students and often time it takes awhile to find a picture that I can use. Also very cool that you can use *Life* magazine to search for imagines through Google Docs.

Write about this is an app that allows younger students to use a visual to write about it. Students can either take their own picture or search for a picture to use. I think this would be a great tool to use in the younger classrooms because it would prompt those students at a young age to enjoy writing and help them grow into writers. Also like that you can print it off in a PDF and then can keep a paper copy.

Using Skype in the classroom would be a great way for students to be able to hear from someone that is familiar with a topic you are covering in class. What a great tool to use with students to help them make the real world connections with that topic. Sometimes students learn better when they hear it from someone first hand instead of reading it from a book.

UJAM lets students create music. I like this tool for the older elementary kids, it gives them some ownership on their projects. If they are allowed to put music with their project, what a great tool for them. Something that came to mind while watching this is using it to record your child and sharing it with a relative that is far away. I don’t think I would like to hear my own voice though so it is nice that you can change it to a different instrument!